Demands of Kashmiri displaced Employees

2877. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high level meeting was held on 30th April, 1993 to consider the demands of the Kashmiri displaced employees;

(b) if so, the details of the decisions taken at the meeting;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the decisions taken at the meeting are yet to be implemented; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Intelligence network of CRPF

2878. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has been urged to give permission to the C.R.P.F. for raising its own Intelligence Network to improve its operational capabilities;

(b) if so, whether any concrete schemes in this regard have been formulated and submitted to Government;

(c) if so, whether the Central Government has considered the scheme; and

(d) by when the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The proposal is being examined and an early decision will be taken.

Sale of sales-tax forms

2879. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons have been arrested in connection with the sale of sales-tax forms in Delhi and causing losses of crores of rupees to the exchequer;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such forms are also being sold in other States; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps Government propose to take in the matter to save the loss to the public exchaquer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that preliminary enquiries made by the Sales Tax Department disclosed misuse of statutory forms. Accordingly an FIR was lodged with the police who, after investigation, came to the conclusion that 1774 statutory forms were obtained, and misutilised, in connivance with an Assistant Sales Tax Officer of the Department. Investigation further showed that registration certificates were granted to five different dealers on the basis of fake documents by the said Assistant Sales Tax Officer. The Commissioner, Sales Tax declared all these ST forms as obsolete and invalid with effect from the date mentioned against each form. The registration certificates of these five dealers have also since been cancelled by